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Now he will fight it out, and to the wars;
Now eat his bread in peace,
And *snuff* in quiet; now he scorns increase;
Now all day spares. *Herbert.*

SNUFF. *n. f.* [*snuff*, Dutch, *snut*.]
1. Snot. In this sense it is not used.
2. The uclefs exerefcence of a candle: whence *maucher la chandelle*.

My great affliction,
If I could bear longer, and not fall
To quarrel with your oppofelefs wills,
My *snuff* and loathed part of nature fhould
Burn itfelf out. *Shakefp. King Lear.*
But deareft heart, and dearer image, flay!
Alas! true joys at beft are dreams enough:
Though you flay here, you pafs too falf away;
For even at firft life's taper is a *snuff*. *Donne.*
The *snuff*-diftes fhall be of pure gold. *Ex. xxv. 38.*
If the liquor be of a clofe and glutinous confiftency, it may
burn without any *snuff*, as we fee in camphire, and fome other
bituminous fubftances; and moft of the ancient lamps were of
this kind, becaufe none have been found with fuch wicks. *Wilk.*

3. A candle alfo burnt out.
Lamentable!
To hide me from the radiant fun, and folace
I th' dungeon by a *snuff*. *Shakefp. Cymbeline.*
4. The fired wick of a candle remaining after the flame.
A torch, *snuff* and all, goes out in a moment, when dipped
into the vapour. *Addifon on Italy.*
5. Repentment expreffed by fuffing; perverfe repentment.
What hath been feen
Either in *snuff* or packings of the duke's,
Or the hard rein which both of them have borne
Againft the old kind king. *Shakefp. King Lear.*
Jupiter took *snuff* at the contempt, and punifhed him: he
fent him home again. *L'Eſtrange.*

6. Powdered tobacco taken by the nofe.
Juft where the breath of life his noſtrils drew,
A charge of *snuff* the wily virgin threw;
The gnomes direct to ev'ry atom juft
The pungent grains of titillating duft. *Pope.*

TO SNUFF. *v. a.* [*snuffin*, Dutch.]
1. To draw in with the breath.
A heifer will put up her nofe, and *snuff* in the air againft
rain. *Bacon.*

With delight he *snuff'd* the fmell
Of mortal change on earth. *Milton's Paradife Loft.*
He *snuffs* the wind, his heels the fand excite;
But when he ftands collected in his might,
He roars and promifes a more fuceeful fight. *Dryden.*

The youth,
Who holds the neareft ftation to the light,
Already feems to *snuff* the vital air,
And leans juft forward on a ſhining fpear. *Dryden's Æn.*
My troops are mounted; their Numidian ſteeds
Snuff up the wind, and long to ſcour the defart. *Addifon.*
My nag's greateft fault was *snuffing* up the air about Brack-
den-town, whereby he became fuch a lover of liberty, that I
could ſcarce hold him in. *Swift.*

2. To ſcent.
The cow looks up, and from afar can find
The change of heav'n, and *snuffs* it in the wind. *Dryden.*
For thee the bulls rebellow through the groves,
And tempt the ſtream, and *snuff* their abſent loves. *Dryden.*
O'er all the blood-hound boalts ſuperior ſkill,
To ſcent, to view, to turn, and boldly kill!
His fellows vain alarms reject with ſcorn,
True to the maſter's voice, and learned horn:
His noſtrils oſt, if ancient fame ſing true,
Trace the fly felon through the tainted dew:
Once *snuff'd*, he follows with unalter'd aim,
Nor odours lure him from the choſen game;
Deep-mouth'd he thunders, and inflam'd he views,
Springs on relentlefs, and to death purſues. *Tickell.*

3. To crop the candle.
The late queen's gentlewoman!
To be her miſtreſs' miſtreſs!
This candle burns not clear: 'tis I muſt *snuff* it,
And out it goes. *Shakefp. Henry VIII.*
Againſt a communion-day our lamps ſhould be better
drefſed, and our lights *snuffed*, and our religion more active.
Taylor's worthy Communicant.

You have got
An office for your talents fit,
To *snuff* the lights, and ſtir the fire,
And get a dinner for your hire. *Swift.*
TO SNUFF. *v. n.*
1. To ſnuff; to draw breath by the noſe.
The fury fires the pack, they *snuff*, they vent,
And feed their hungry noſtrils with the ſcent. *Dryd. Æn.*

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Says Hemptus, fir, my maſter bad me pray
Your company to dine with him to-day:
He *snuffs*, then follows, up the ſtairs he goes;
Never pulls off his hat, nor cleans his ſhoes. *King.*

2. To ſniff in contempt.
Ye ſaid, what a wearinefs is it, and ye have *snuff'd* at it.
Mal. ii. 13.

SNUFFBOX. *n. f.* [*snuff* and *box*.] The box in which *snuff* is
carried.
If a gentleman leaves a *snuffbox* on the table, and goeth
away, lock it up as part of your vails. *Swift.*
Sir Plume, of amber *snuffbox* juſtly vain,
And the nice conduct of a clouded cane. *Pope.*

SNUFFERS. *n. f.* [from *snuff*.] The inſtrument with which
the candle is clipped.
When you have *snuffed* the candle, leave the *snuffers* open.
Swift's Directions to the Butler.

TO SNUFFLE. *v. n.* [*snufflen*, Dutch.] To ſpeak through
the noſe; to breath hard through the noſe.
A water-paniel came down the river, ſhewing that he
hunted for a duck; and with a *snuffling* grace, diſdaining that
his ſmelling force could not as well prevail through the water
as through the air, waited with his eye to ſee whether he could
efpy the duck's getting up again. *Sidney.*

Bagpipes of the loudeſt drones,
With *snuffling* broken-winded tones,
Whoſe blaſs of air in pockets ſhut,
Sound filthier than from the gut. *Hudibras.*

It came to the ape to deliver his opinion, who ſmelt and
snuffed, and conſidered on't. *L'Eſtrange.*
One clad in purple,
Eats and recites ſome lamentable rhyme;
Some ſenſeleſs Phillis in a broken note,
Snuffling at noſe, and croaking in his throat. *Dryden.*

TO SNUG. *v. n.* [*snuger*, Dutch.] To lie cloſe; to ſnuggle.
There *snugging* well, he well appear'd content,
So to have done amiſs, fo to be ſhent. *Sidney.*
As the loving couple lay *snugging* together, Venus, to try if
the cat had changed her manners with her ſhape, turned a
mouſe looſe into the chamber. *L'Eſtrange.*

SNUG. *adj.* [from the verb.]
1. Cloſe; free from any inconvenience.
They ſpy'd a country farm,
Where all was *snugs*, and clean, and warm;
For woods before, and hills behind,
Secur'd it both from rain and wind. *Prior.*

2. Cloſe; out of notice.
At Will's
Lie *snugs*, and hear what critics ſay. *Swift.*
3. Silly or inſidiously cloſe.
Did I not ſee you, rafcal, did I not!
When you lay *snug* to ſnap young Damon's goat? *Dryden.*

TO SNUGGLE. *v. n.* [from *snug*.] To lie cloſe; to lie warm.
So. *adv.* [*ſnug*, Saxon; *ſee*, Dutch; *ſee*, German.]
1. In like manner. It answers to *as* either preceding or follow-
ing. Noting comparifon.

At whom the fables feign of monſtrous ſize,
Titanian or earthborn that war'd on Jove,
So ſtretch'd out huge in length the arch fiend lay. *Milton.*
Thick as autumnal leaves that ſtrew the brooks
In Valombroſa, where th' Etrurian ſhades
High over-arch'd embow'r, *ſo* thick beſtrewn *Milton.*
Abjeft and loſt lay theſe.
Tir'd at firſt fight with what the muſe imparts,
In ſearleſs youth we tempt the heights of arts;
So pleas'd at firſt the tow'ring Alps we try,
Mount o'er the vales, and ſeem to tread the ſky. *Pope.*

As into air the purer ſpirits flow,
And ſep'rate from their kindred dregs below,
So flew her foul to its congenial place. *Pope.*
2. To ſuch a degree.
Why is his chariot *ſo* long in coming?
Can nothing great, and at the height,
Remain *ſo* long, but its own weight
Will ruin it? Or is't blind chance
That ſtill deſires new ſtates t' advance. *Ben. Jonſon's Catiline.*

Amoret, my lovely ſoe,
Tell me where thy ſtrength does lie;
Where the pow'r that charms us *ſe*,
In thy foul, or in thy eye?
I view'd in my mind, *ſo* far as I was able, the beginning
and progrefs of a riſing world. *Burzet's Theory of the Earth.*

Since then our Arcite is with honour dead,
Why ſhould we mourn that he *ſe* ſoon is freed. *Dryden.*
Upon our firſt going into a company of ſtrangers, our be-
nevolence or averſion riſes towards ſeveral particular perſons,
before we have heard them ſpeak, or *ſe* much as know who
they are. *Addifon's Spectator.*

We think our fathers fools, *ſe* wife we're grown:
Our wiſer ſons, no doubt, will think us *ſo*. *Pope.*

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3. In ſuch a manner.
It is regularly answered by *as* or *that*, but they are ſometimes
omitted.

So frown'd the mighty combatants, that hell
Grew darker at their frown. *Milton.*
There's no ſuch thing, as that we beauty call,
It is meer conſcience all;
For though ſome long ago

Lik'd certain colours mingl'd *ſe* and *ſe*,
That doth not tie me now from chuling new. *Sackling.*
There is ſomething equivalent in France and Scotland; *ſe*
as 'tis a very hard calumny upon our ſoil to affirm that *ſe* ex-
cellent a fruit will not grow here. *Temple.*

We may be certain that man is not a creature that hath
wings; becauſe this only concerns the manner of his exiſtence;
and we ſeeing what he is, may certainly know that he is not
ſe or *ſe*. *Locke.*

I ſhall minute'y tell him the ſteps by which I was brought
into this way, that he may judge whether I proceeded ratio-
nally, if *ſe* be any thing in my example is worth his notice. *Locke.*
This gentle man is a perſon of good ſenſe, and knows that
he is very much in ſir Roger's eſteem, *ſe* that he lives in the
family rather as a relation than dependent. *Addifon.*

5. In the ſame manner.
Of ſuch examples add me to the roll;
Me eafily indeed mine may neglect,
But God's propoſ'd deliverance not *ſe*. *Milton.*
To keep up the tutor's authority, uſe him with great reſpect
yourſelf, and cauſe all your family to do *ſe* too. *Locke.*

According to the multatiousneſs of this immutability, *ſe*
are the poſſibilities of being. *Nor. it.*

6. Thus; in this manner.
Not far from thence the mournful fields appear,
So call'd from lovers that inhabit there. *Dryden.*

Does this deſerve to be rewarded *ſe*?
Did you come here a ſtranger or a foe? *Dryden.*
It concerns every man, with the greateſt ſeriousneſs, to
enquire into theſe matters whether they be *ſe* or not. *Tillotſon.*
No nation ever complain'd they had too broad, too deep,
or too many rivers; they underſtand better than *ſe*, how to
value theſe inclimable gifts of nature. *Bentley.*

8. When the firſt bold veſſel dar'd the ſeas,
High on the ſtern the Thracian raid'd his ſtrain. *Pope.*
Whether this be from an habitual motion of the animal ſpi-
rits, or from the alteration of the conſtitution, by ſome more
unaccountable way, this is certain that *ſe* it is. *Locke.*

7. Therefore; for this reaſon; in conſequence of this.
The god, though loth, yet was confin'd to obey;
For longer time th' n that, no living might,
Below the earth, might ſuſter'd be to flay:
So back again him brought to living light. *Fairy Queen.*

If he ſet induſtriouſly and ſince eafy to perform the com-
mands of Chriſt, he can have no ground of doubting but it
ſhall prove ſuceefſful to him, and *ſe* all that he hath to do is to
endeavour by prayer and uſe of the means, to qualify him-
ſelf for this bleſſed condition. *Hammond's Exhortations.*

Some are fall'n, to diſobedience fall'n;
And *ſe* from heav'n to deepeſt hell. *Milton's Paradife Loft.*
God makes him in his own image an intellectual creature,
and *ſe* capable of dominion. *Locke.*

8. On theſe terms; noting a conditional petition: answered by
as.

O goddeſs! tell what I would ſay,
Th' ou know'ſt it, and I feel too much to pray,
So grant my ſuits, *as* I enforce my might,
In love to be thy champion. *Dryden's Knight's Tale.*

Here then exchange we mutually forgivenefs:
So may the guilt of all my broken vows,
My perjuries to thee be all forgotten;
As here I part without an angry thought. *Rowe.*

So may kind rains their vital moiſture yield,
And ſwell the future harveſt of thy field. *Pope.*

9. Provided that; on condition that; *maſt*.
Be not ſad:
Evil into the mind of God or man
May come and go, *ſe* unapprov'd, and leave
No ſpot or blame behind. *Milton's Paradife Loft.*

So the doctrine be but whoſome and edifying, though there
ſhould be a want of exaltation in the manner of ſpeaking or
reaſoning, it may be overlooked. *Atterbury.*
I ſo much of love thy hapleſs friend has prov'd,
Too many giddy fooliſh hours are gone;
May the remaining few know only friendſhip:
So thou, my deareſt, trueſt, beſt Alicia,
Vouchſafe to lodge me in thy gentle heart,
A partner there; I will give up mankind. *Rowe.*

10. In like manner; noting conſeſſion of one propoſition and
affirmation of another, answering to *as*.
As a war ſhould be undertaken upon a juſt motive, *ſe* a
prince ought to conſider the condition he is in when he enters
on it. *Swift.*

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11. It ſometimes answers to the word or ſentence going before,
and returns the ſenſe.

Who thinks his wife is virtuous, though not *ſe*,
Is pleas'd and patient till the truth he know. *Newham.*
Angling is ſomething like poetry, men are to be born *ſe*.
Holto's Angler.

One may as well ſay, that the conflagration ſhall be only
national, as to ſay that the deluge was *ſe*.
However ſoft within themſelves they are,
To you they will be valiant by deſpair;
For having once been guilty, well they know
To a revengeful prince they ſtill are *ſe*. *Dryden.*

He was great ere fortune made him *ſe*. *Dryden.*
I laugh at every one, ſaid an old cynick, who laughs at
me. Do you *ſe*? replied the philoſopher; then you live the
merrieſt life of any man in Athens. *Addifon.*

They are beautiful in themſelves, and much more *ſe* in that
noble language peculiar to that great poet. *Addifon.*
Common-place books have been long uſed by indolent
young divines, and ſtill continue *ſe*. *Swift.*

As to his uſing ludicrous expreſſions, my opinion is, that
they are not *ſe*. *Pope.*
The beſt to-day is as completely *ſe*,
As who began a thouſand years ago. *Pope.*

12. Thus it is; this is the ſtate.
How forrow ſhakes him!
So, now the tempeſt tears him up by th' roots,
And on the ground extends the noble ruin. *Dryden.*

13. At this point; at this time.
When
With wild wood-leaves and weeds I ha' ſtrew'd his grave,
And on it ſaid a century of prayers,
Such as I can, twice o'er, I'll weep and ſigh;
And, leaving *ſe* his ſervice, follow you. *Shakeſpeare.*

14. It notes a kind of abrupt beginning. Well.
O, *ſe*, and had you a council
Of ladies too? who was your ſpeaker,
Madam? *Ben. Jonſon's Catiline.*

15. It ſometimes is little more than an expletive, though it im-
plies ſome latent or furd comparifon.
An aſtringent is not quite *ſe* proper, where relaxing the
urinary paſſages is neceſſary. *Ar. uulnet.*

16. A word of aſſumption; thus be it.
There is Percy; if your father will do me any honour, *ſe*;
if not, let him kill the next Percy himſelf. *Shakeſpeare.*
I will never bear a baſe mind: if it be my deſtiny, *ſe*: if
it be not, *ſe*. No man is too good to ſerve his prince. *Shak.*

17. A form of petition.
Ready are th' appellants and defendants,
The armourer and his man, to enter the liſts,
So pleaſe your highneſs to behold the fight. *Shakeſpeare.*

18. So much as. However much. This is, I think, an irregular
expreſſion.
So much as you admire the beauty of his verſe, his proſe
is full as good. *Pope.*

19. So *ſe*. An exclamation after ſome thing done or known.
I would not have thee linger in thy pain:
So *ſe*. *Shakeſpeare's Othello.*
So *ſe*; it works: now miſtreſs, fit you taſt. *Dryden.*

20. So *ſe*. [*ſeſi eſi*, Italian.] Indifferently; not much anifs nor
well.
He's not very tall; yet for his years he's tall;
His leg is but *ſe* *ſe*: and yet 'tis well. *Shakeſpeare.*

Deliver us from the nauſeous repetition of *As* and *So*, which
ſome *ſe* writers, I may call them *ſe*, are continually found-
ing in our ears. *Felt on the Clafficks.*

21. So then. Thus then it is that; therefore.
So then the Volcians ſtand; but as at firſt
Ready, when time ſhall prompt them, to make road
Upon's again. *Shakeſpeare's Coriolanus.*

To a war are required a juſt quarrel, ſufficient forces, and
a prudent choice of the deſigns: *ſe* then, I will firſt juſtify the
quarrel, balance the forces, and propound variety of deſigns.
Bacon's War with Spain.

TO SOAK. *v. n.* [*ſoacan*, Saxon.]
1. To lie ſteeped in moiſture.
For thy conceit in *ſoaking* will draw in
More than the common blocks. *Shakeſpeare.*

2. To enter by degrees into pores.
Lay a heap of earth in great froſts upon a hollow veſſel,
putting a canvas between, and pour water upon it, ſo as to
ſoak through: it will make a harder ice in the veſſel, and leſs
apt to diſſolve than ordinarily. *Bacon.*

Rain *ſoaking* into the ſtrata, which lie near the ſurface,
bears with it all ſuch moveable matter as occurs. *Woodward.*
3. To drink gluttonouſly and intemperately. 'Tis a low term.
Let a drunkard ſee that his health decays, his eſtate waiſes,
yet the habitual thirſt after his cups drives him to the tavern,
though he has in his view the loſs of health and plenty; the
leaſt of which he conſideres is far greater than the tickling of
his palate with a glaſs of wine, or the idle chat of a *ſoaking*
club. *Locke.*

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To